



'Our Best at all Times'

Headteacher: Mrs Mitzi Nichol

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Dear Parents and Carers

The football trials for the 2026/27 season will begin straight after Easter and continue until the start of the summer holidays in July.

These trials will be held during Teachsport's football clubs and your child will **need** to attend one of these to be considered for the school team. The current school teams will still continue to train on Tuesdays. Unfortunately, we are **unable** to consider children who do not attend football club.

Things we are looking for in the trials will include: work rate, discipline, listening skills, shooting, dribbling, passing, tackling, communication, team work, positional sense, reaction and awareness

The football clubs are:

Day	Football Club	Time
Monday	Girls Y3 to Y6	3.30pm to 4.40pm
Tuesday	Current school teams	
Thursday	Boys: Y3 and Y4	3.30pm to 4.40pm
Friday	Boys: Y5 and Y6	3.30pm to 4.40pm

The bookings will go live on Monday, 23 March 2026 at midday via magicbooking.co.uk

The school teams will be chosen on **Monday, 6 July 2026**. If your child **is** successful, you will receive an email from the school by the end of the school day on **Tuesday, 7 July 2026**. This confirmation email will include further information including a Football Code of Conduct form that you will need to sign and return.

Children selected will be required to attend the school team training session which will be held on Tuesdays from 3.30pm to 4.40pm at King's Ground. This specialised training will start on **Tuesday, 8 September 2026**. Whilst this training is not mandatory, we would encourage the children selected for the team to attend. This will create a better



understanding; help build trust and create better teamwork amongst the children. These sessions will also be run by Teachsport like the other football clubs available on magicbooking.co.uk

Picking a team is never an easy task. We endeavour to take into account all aspects of a child's abilities when coming to a final decision. Please do not feel that we did not choose your child because they were not good enough; that is certainly not the case. Unfortunately, numbers are limited and we cannot pick everyone.

If your child is unsuccessful, please reassure them that it does not mean the door is closed. There may be further opportunities during the course of the season for them and they are welcome to attend the other football clubs that are on offer during the week.

The decisions regarding which children are selected are never easy and many conversations take place to ensure that choices are fair and just. We also have to consider the level of the competition that the team will be facing and select children accordingly.

Any questions please do not hesitate to get in contact with Teachsport on clubs@teachsport.org

Yours in football

Coach Ben